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EXAMINER: Francis J. Jaworski

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TITLE:

PATIENT MONITOR FOR PROCESSING SIGNALS FROM AN ULTRASOUND PROBE

AMENDMENT "A"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	MINUS	20	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME		
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A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.